GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4468
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CLEARING OF WRECKS
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that wrecks of Vessels in the inner anchorage area of Mumbai Port are posing serious threat to ships approaching Mumbai Port;

(b) if so, whether these wrecks are there for a long period but no effective measures have been taken by the Shipping Corporation of India to clear them;

(c) if so, whether a number of accidents have taken place during the last five years due to the said wrecks; and

(d) if so, the plan of the Government/SCI to clear those wrecks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d): There are no wrecks at present in the inner anchorage of Mumbai Port. No accidents have taken place in Mumbai Port Harbour during last five years.